

Hotel Central
San Juan
Puerto Rico
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Dear Mrs Mailey
your kind letter was Received to Day
I am Very glad to here from you
also hope these few lines will find you
and Mr Mailey Doing fine
Me My self I am Doing O.K But are tired
and want to come ^{home}. Now so I can get some
Rest Because I have Ben working ~~hard~~
hard this winter in cuba and here
also. But it wont Be long Now. I hope
By the way I cant find those forms
you sent Me I have lost them some
how cant you get some More I hope
so. Now say I Made \$700 the time I
was in cuba. Now about here you
Dont say anny thing about that Because
I am payine tax here and we can get
that straight when I come home
Now about the two Ball Ployers yes
I know them - Royce is a good hitter
you can also used the catcher they
will help the team a lot I think

Now about My contract I am Doing
the Best I can to Be fair with
you. and My Self Mr. Manley
I will play this season for your
team for. 4000 Dollars. Now this
will Be the Best I can Do. if
this is O.K. you May let Me know
Now I Dont have to tell you But
if you Bill Me. I am sure you will
Make Money with Me on your team
Now Dont Be Mad at Me Because you
understand Base Ball. Now if you
like you May Make My contract for
Six Months it will Be O.K. with
Me

yours Truly in Sports

Lewis McDuffie